

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN, JA  
SUBJECT: JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND COMMODITY - DECEMBER AND 1977 -  
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1. FOLLOWING ARE CUSTOMS DATA ON JAPAN'S TRADE BY AREA AND  
COMMODITY FOR DEC AND FULL YEAR OF 1977.

2. COLUMN HEADINGS FOR ALL TABLES ARE AS FOLLOWS: (1)  
DEC 1977 VALUE IN BIL YEN, (2) PERCENT INCREASE FROM DEC  
1976, (3) CY 1977 VALUE IN BIL YEN, (4) PERCENT INCREASE  
FROM 1976. PAREN AROUND ITEMS INDICATE THEY ARE INCLUDED  
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IN PRECEDING SUBGROUP.

3. TRADE BY AREA (1) (2) (3) (4)  
EXPORTS (F.O.B.)  
TOTAL EXPORTS 2,070.7 MIN 3.9 21,653.4 8.6  
ADVANCED AREA 953.7 MIN 0.8 10,227.2 9.1  
(U.S.) 530.6 14.6 5,292.5 13.7

(W. EUROPE) 302.7 MIN 15.0 3,522.6 8.6  
 DEVELOPING AREA 1,009.1 MIN 3.7 10,100.0 10.2  
 COMMUNIST AREA 107.9 MIN 25.7 1,326.0 MIN 4.7

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS 1,538.1 MIN 12.6 19,120.0 MIN 0.6  
 ADVANCED AREA 589.2 MIN 13.0 7,428.3 MIN 3.9  
 (U.S.) 247.6 MIN 24.4 3,345.0 MIN 4.6  
 (W. EUROPE) 134.6 0.8 1,501.7 2.1  
 DEVELOPING AREA 873.0 MIN 11.8 10,794.7 1.3  
 COMMUNIST AREA 75.8 MIN 17.8 895.3 6.0

4. GLOBAL TRADE BY SPECIAL CLASSIFICATION:

(1) (2) (3) (4)

EXPORTS (F.O.B.)

TOTAL EXPORTS 2,070.7 MIN 3.9 21,653.4 8.6  
 MACHINERY 1,275.1 MIN 0.5 13,377.6 13.9  
 (MOTOR VEHICLES) 321.9 26.3 3,099.8 17.3  
 (PASSENGER CARS) 222.0 30.1 2,148.7 19.5  
 (MOTORCYCLES) 53.1 34.7 434.3 25.8  
 (SHIPS) 134.2 MIN 45.9 2,207.3 5.7  
 IRON AND STEEL 250.9 MIN 22.3 2,837.8 MIN 8.7  
 CHEMICALS 109.2 MIN 7.8 1,156.4 4.0

IMPORTS (C.I.F.)

TOTAL IMPORTS 1,538.1 MIN 12.6 19,119.8 MIN 0.6  
 FOODSTUFFS 195.4 MIN 22.5 2,734.8 MIN 1.7  
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MINERAL MATERIALS 95.5 MIN 21.5 1,293.3 MIN 4.8  
 (IRON ORE) 52.4 MIN 17.5 690.8 MIN 0.2  
 (STEEL SCRAP) 1.9 MIN 62.6 36.6 MIN 37.3  
 OTHER RAW MATERIALS 163.9 MIN 19.0 2,044.0 1.3  
 (SOYBEANS) 27.9 MIN 0.7 295.6 18.5  
 (LUMBER) 77.1 MIN 31.5 1,028.4 MIN 1.6  
 MINERAL FUELS 699.4 MIN 8.0 8,411.2 0.1  
 (CRUDE OIL) 533.2 MIN 7.7 6,366.2 1.2  
 (COAL) 69.6 MIN 27.8 959.1 MIN 9.3  
 MACHINERY 116.7 MIN 0.7 1,309.2 MIN 4.3

5. CUSTOMS EXPORTS TO U.S. (F.O.B.)-SELECTED ITEMS:

(1) (2) (3) (4)

TOTAL EXPORTS TO

U.S. 530.6 14.6 5,292.5 13.7  
 FOODSTUFFS 3.6 MIN 47.5 53.9 MIN 22.8  
 FISH AND SHELLFISH 2.5 MIN 56.6 36.0 MIN 31.5  
 COTTON FABRICS 0.9 MIN 15.2 8.7 MIN 3.0  
 SYNTHETIC TEXTILES 4.6 0 45.1 MIN 2.4  
 CLOTHING 6.7 MIN 0.8 66.1 2.4  
 CHEMICALS 12.0 MIN 0.3 131.4 7.1  
 IRON AND STEEL 65.0 11.8 622.1 2.3

METAL PRODUCTS 22.6 MIN 2.0 228.8 7.3  
 MACHINERY 361.0 20.5 3,580.4 18.2  
 (OFFICE EQUIPMENT) 12.2 MIN 0.8 120.9 3.5  
 (TV'S) 8.2 MIN 54.6 136.9 MIN 24.9  
 (RADIOS) 18.1 MIN 7.7 221.1 6.7  
 (MOTOR VEHICLES) 145.7 42.4 1,318.9 25.7  
 (MOTORCYCLES) 27.4 131.3 179.6 39.0  
 (OFFICIAL INSTRUMENTS  
 INCLUDING CAMERAS) 24.4 30.6 240.9 33.5  
 (TAPE RECORDERS) 14.3 34.0 142.1 24.8

7. CUSTOMS IMPORTS FROM U.S. (C.I.F.)-SELECTED ITEMS:

(1) (2) (3) (4)

TOTAL IMPORTS

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FROM U.S. 247.6 MIN 24.4 3,345.0 MIN 4.6  
 FOODSTUFFS 48.5 MIN 31.1 741.8 MIN 7.0  
 (BEEF) 5.2 66.2 53.7 MIN 26.6  
 (FISH & SHELLFISH) 4.4 168.2 59.3 124.7  
 (WHEAT) 7.1 MIN 36.3 115.9 MIN 33.7  
 (FEED CORN) 13.5 MIN 38.1 190.8 MIN 4.7  
 (SORGHUM) 5.0 MIN 25.0 68.0 MIN 10.8  
 RAW COTTON 7.7 MIN 17.1 96.9 25.8  
 METAL MATERIALS 4.3 MIN 46.0 60.8 MIN 14.5  
 SOYBEANS 26.2 MIN 4.8 279.7 22.5  
 LUMBER 23.3 MIN 22.7 336.1 MIN 3.0  
 MINERAL FUELS 23.7 MIN 44.4 364.9 MIN 15.1  
 CHEMICALS 21.3 MIN 37.4 311.5 MIN 3.1  
 OFFICE EQUIPMENT 8.9 MIN 1.6 96.2 13.3  
 AIRCRAFT 3.4 143.2 53.7 MIN 22.3  
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